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SUBJECT: MTN: INTEGRATING TARIFF RATE INFORMATION FILE INTO
GIM-II SYSTEM

1. WE MET WITH TUMLIR, TILL AND KERPELMAN OF GATT SECRETARIAT TO DISCUSS CONCEPT OF EXPANDING GIM-II MTN CENTRALIZED DATA BASE (MTNCDB) TO INCLUDE ON-LINE PROCESSING OF AT LEAST SOME ELEMENTS OF TARIFF RATE INFORMATION FILE (TRIF). BOTH SIDES THOUGHT THAT DURING MTN VARIOUS DELS WOULD FREQUENTLY WANT EASY AND IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO INDIVIDUAL AND GROUPS OF BASE RATES AGREED UPON FOR TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS.

2. THE TARIFFS GROUP IS DEBATING WHETHER BASE RATES FOR UNBOUND ITEMS SHOULD BE APPLIED RATES OR LEGAL ("STATUTORY") RATES AND WHICH DATE SHOULD BE USED. THE TRIF, WHEN COMPLETED, WILL CONTAIN BOTH OF THESE TYPES OF RATES (AS WELL AS GATT RATES FOR BOUND ITEMS AND
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GSP RATES) IN COMPUTER-TAPE FORM. ONCE THE BASE

RATES/BASE DATE QUESTION IS DECIDED, ELEMENTS OF THE TRIF WHICH MIGHT BE SET UP ON-LINE IN THE MTNCDB INCLUDE; TARIFF LINE NUMBERS; BASE TARIFF RATES FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS; APPLIED RATES AND GSP RATES.

3. WASHINGTON AGENCIES REQUESTED TO ASSESS TECHNICAL AND COST FEASIBILITY OF ADDING ABOVE ELEMENTS TO TRIF TO CONTENT OF GIM-II DATE BASE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT BASE RATES WILL BECOME SUBJECT TO BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS LATER IN MTN SO THAT POSSIBILITY OF MAKING CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO BASE RATE FIELD SHOULD BE ASSESSED.

4. SECRETARIAT DOES NOT PLAN TO UPDATE TARIFF STUDY PUBLICATIONS ("WHITE BOOKS") WITH 1972 TRADE DATA AND TARIFF AVES UNLESS DELEGATIONS WANT THEM TO DO SO. INSTEAD THEY WOULD PREFER THEY AND VARIOUS DELS RELY ON MTNCDB FOR TARIFF INFO, AND ALSO EMPLOY COST OF PUBLISHING WHITE BOOKS (EST DOLS 10,000) TO EXPAND MTNCDB WITH TRIF INFO.

5. TILL INDICATED THAT 1972 GATT TARIFF STUDY TAPES WILL BE READY IN OCTOBER. QUESTION: HOW SOON COULD 1972 TRADE AND TARIFF TAPES BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT CURRENT 1970-71 DATA ON GIM-II SYSTEM?MCNAMARA

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